but also provide a reasonable margin of profit to give incentive to farmers for investment and adoption of improved technology. No fixed margin of profit as such is included in the prices fixed in respect of different crops. The cost of production covers not only all paid-out costs but also imputed value of owned eassts including a .land and family labour for which the farmers do not incur cash expenses.

Bungling in Consumer Federation

1365. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER :

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased | to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the Hindustan Times, dated 8-9-1989 under the caption "Bungling in Consumer Federation." ;

(b) whether Government's attention has also been drawn *to* the rejoinder given by the NCCF on 5-10-1988 in Hindustan Times and the footnote of the correspondent of the Hindustan Times of sticking to his guns ;

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take against the NCCF and the officer responsible for creating this mess in the organisation resulting in huge loss of over Rs. 9 crore as pointed out by CAG in its report; and

(d) whether Government propose to order auditing, inspection and inquiry under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) NCCF management have initiated a number of enquiries into various cases of losses and irregularities and have been pursuing action against the erring officials . In a few cases the services of the officers concerned have been dispensed with.

(d) No, Sir.

Report of National Labour Institute on the condition of Agricultural Labour in Bakhari and Begusarai District in Bihar

1366. SHRI KAPIL VERMA :

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state whether the Labour Institute has prepared a report on the condition of agriculture labour in Bakhari in Begusarai district of Bihar; if so, what action has been taken so far on it ; if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHANAN MALAVIYA) : The National Labour Institute had prepared a Report on Organisation Building by Agriculture Labour in Bakhari. A copy of the Report has already been sent to the State Govt, of Bihar. It is for the State Government to consider and examine further action.

Demolition of 'Rail Yatri Niwas' near New Delhi Railway Station

1367. SHRI KAPIL VERMA c SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA *t*

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMEMT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a feet that the Municipal Corporation of Delhi have issued a notice to demolish the 'Rail Yatri Niwas' situated near the New Delhi Railway Station, if so, by when this work is likely to be completed;

(b) when the permission to build the 'Rail Yadri Niwas' was obtained and the department which had sought permission to build the Rail Yatri Niwas on this piece of land ; and

(c) the number of other such buildings in Delhi for which permission for the construction has not yet been accorded by the Delhi Municipal Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) the legal notice for demolition has been issued by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi. However the decision to demolish the building has not yet been taken.

(b) Rail Yatri Niwas near New Delhi Railway Station was constructed without obtaining the required permission of the Municipal Cor*poration* of Delhi and the Delhi Urban Arts Commission.

(c) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that they have noticed cases of 10 buildings which have been constructed in anticipation of sanction of the building plans.

Supply **of drinking water in remote Villages of Madhya Pradesh**

1368. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government **are** aware that most of the villages in Madhya Pradesh which have not **yet** been provided with even a single source of safe drinking water are situated in remote and inaccessible areas and inhabitated by Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes ;

(b) whether Central Government have received a request from the Madhya Pradesh Government for financial assistance to procure rigs and other equipment for providing drinking water to such villages;

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and what steps are being taken by Government in this regard under the Technology Mission on drinking Water ; and

(d) whether Government **propose** to start any project for drinking water in the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh with the assistance of International agencies like WHO etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) : (a) 428 problem villages in Madhya Pradesh remained to be provided! with safe drinking water facilities **as** on 1-4-89. Some of them are located in remote and inaccesible areas and inhabitated by SCs/STs. All **these** residual problem villages are likely to be covered in 1989-90.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Central 'assistance under **the** Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) is not given for purchase of rigs/other equipments. However,